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THE HORSE SHOW.

New York's Big Attractions From an Ocala Lady's Point of View.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

With the Banner, Star and several other Florida newspapers, and an average of a half dozen letters a day magazines galore, which are sent me by thoughtful friends, I keep posted close touch with the doings of my native state.

The agony of the election is over and there are many long faces who are looking every where for a scape goat; while others take the defeat of the democratic party very philosophically.

One of the leading democratic newspapers is very hard on poor old Hill and dub him the "Jonah" and "Mad Mullah." Thus too, Bryan and Cleveland come in for a large share of public censure. We might style this trio the "Three Graces"—Grace, Disgrace and Soap Grease.

The truth of the whole matter is, there is a division in the democratic household, and you know, the trite old aphorism, "a house divided against itself will fall."

If the democrats want to win the presidential election in 1904, they must settle all their little family disputes and select a man capable and popular enough to lead the party to victory. But dear me, all such trivial questions as these pale into insignificance now that the great national horse show is in full blast.

The dazzling display of jewels and the elegant gowns, which cost from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each, of the New York society leaders, are simply bewildering. It looks like a reckless extravagance of money in this democratic country, but it is not thought so in Gotham.

White gowns trimmed in fur and white fur wraps and hats to match, seems to be the most popular color. Here and there scattered around in the different boxes may be seen toilets of rich, sombre materials.

The horses which may be seen any day during the fashionable driving hours on the Speedway and in Central Park, form a very small component part of this big show. Women, gowns and jewels are the attractions. Ultra-swellishdom in all its transcendent glory is present.

The show this season is said to surpass all previous ones, not only in the resplendent beauty of the women, elegant gowns, fine horses and equipments, but as a monumental success from a financial standpoint. The sale of the boxes, which averaged from \$200 to \$850, amounted to over \$40,000. An ordinary seat cost \$6. The whole city is enthusiastic. Favorite colors are worn and are pendant from windows and archways, while "horsey jewelry" is seen everywhere.

The windows of the leading trade palaces are veritable living pictures of the horse show. Both the real and automatic are used. One window is particularly fascinating. In the center stands a beautiful blonde woman elegantly gowned in white, with a white fur coat and hat to match, carrying a cream white horse gaily decked with a saddle of American Beauty roses and a bridle of brown and gold ribbon, and little grooms in crimson are in attendance. On either side of the window are artistic stables and beautiful brunettes in crimson expressing the glossy mane of the horses as they put their heads out of the windows of the stable.

Next week the Grand Opera begins and we anticipate many enjoyable evenings.

New Yorkers, as a rule, are fond of music. It is taught free in all the public schools; concerts are given daily in the parks during the spring, summer and autumn; there are music halls in almost every block; the piano hand organ can be heard from every corner; the saloons employ fine orchestras; all the large stores have special music rooms and give daily free concerts, employing the finest

talent; the ferry boats and Hudson river boats carry orchestras; the chiming bells of the many churches with choirs of a hundred voices accompanied by the swelling notes of the largest piped organs in America, lifts up one's soul and mind to a better interpretation of the music of the spheres and what the music of the "New Jerusalem" will be.

Let us get the heart strings properly attuned, then we will be able to happily and buoyantly take up the duties of each day, and go along through life with a song upon our lips.

MAMIE HOWSE-STOVALL.

Allen Rodgers' Good Work.

Work on the hard road is progressing nicely, and before long the public road leading west from the court house will be completed for a considerable distance. Allen Rodgers, who has supervision of the work, certainly understands his business, and is building a road that will last a lifetime. We hope some arrangements can be made to extend the road to Crystal River, Hernando or some other point in the county. The county convicts can be worked to a good advantage at this work, and they ought to be kept at it until hard roads are built in every district in the county.—Citrus County Chronicle.

The Seed Store.

Located at 114 East Bay street, in Jacksonville, is the large seed store of J. L. Cameron, whose name is a very familiar one to the farmers and truck growers of Florida. It was in 1888 that Mr. Cameron bought the oldest established seed house in Florida and since that day he has constantly added to his business. The new store was moved into last month and the new stock is a very complete one. His advertisement appears in another column.

Tom Paine on Tariffs.

As an orthodox religionist Tom Paine was considerably off color, but as a patriot and a friend to the cause of the colonists he took his place beside Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry.

The eloquent, concise and impassioned pamphlets that were issued from the press by his pen in those piping times did much to revive the spirits of the drooping continentals. Paine stood with Jefferson in the impositions of a tariff.

If levied at all he wanted them placed on "luxuries purchased by the rich," and then only for the purposes of revenue and not for the purposes of protection.

The following are extracts from Paine's writings:

"Commerce needs no better protection than the reciprocal interests which every nation feels in supporting it: it exists by a balance of advantages to all."

"In all my publications, where the matter would admit, I have been an advocate for commerce, because I am a friend to its effects. It is a pacific system operating to unite mankind by rendering nations as well as individuals useful to each other."

"Trade flourishes best when it is free, and it is weak policy to attempt to fetter it."

Paine, like Jefferson, would be opposed to a duty which would prevent us from importing cattle, coal or lumber from Canada or a neighboring republic.

He would no doubt find a great deal to say about the injustice of a tariff that makes the American consumer and user pay more for American manufactured products than the users or consumers in any other land.

Hon. James E. Broome, ex-senator from Gadsden county and a prominent candidate for secretary of state before the next primary is a visitor to Ocala and a guest of the Montezuma. Mr. Broome is looking the picture of health. He is making friends wherever he goes. An ex-citizen of this county he has many friends here and will get almost a solid vote in Marion.

Mr. Fred S. Gore, a former Ocala boy, is now a prosperous merchant at Arcadia, and has recently become a part owner in a large orange grove. He is a brother to the late J. Ira Gore of newspaper fame.

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Editor Frank Harris is being ridiculed by a few members of the press who are jealous of the Ocala man's prominence and success. Say what you like, Frank Harris would make us an ideal chief executive.—Palatka Times-Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Berlack, who were married in Jacksonville last Wednesday, after spending two days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Strauss, went to Jacksonville Monday to the Gala Week festivities. They will return to Ocala in about ten days and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Strauss.

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Will Jacobs, charged with the commission of a heinous crime at Martel about ten days ago, was yesterday bound over by Judge Robert Bullock to await the action of the grand jury. He was r-manded to jail without bail. Mr. R. B. Bullock appeared for the state, while Jacobs was represented by Messrs. Alfred & Davis.

Food Changed to Poison.

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The management of the Lyceum association has decided to offer season tickets to the remaining five attractions of the present course for \$3. These tickets may be secured at the Postoffice Drug Store or from the manager, Prof. R. W. VanBrunt, at any time. Definite dates for the next attractions cannot now be given, but there will be none before the early part in January.

Hon. John G. Reardon is in favor of devoting a portion of the Indian war claims fund to immigration purposes, and therein the Ocala gentleman is eminently correct.—Lake City Index.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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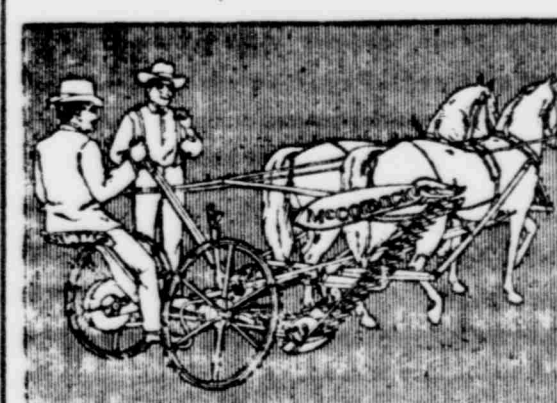
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Turkey Mountain Corn, gal	1.75
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